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Editorial Comment

COMMON SENSE FROM GENERAL RECKORD

In addressing a graduating class in Baltimore last week, Major General A. H. Reckord, former 20th Division commander and Adjutant General of Maryland, said that Americans demand freedom of speech and the press but are too mentally to utilize the various viewpoints such freedom makes available to them.

He declared that democracies are founded on the idea that men are able to think for themselves, and continued:

"The only reason for free speech is to provide a variety of ideas, which thinking men may form their own opinions and run their own government."

"We often get other people think for us, then criticize our legislators when we didn't even bother to vote."

"Believe in American, be proud that you are an American. No nation in all history has contributed so often or so much in blood, food, gold to the welfare of other peoples. Learn to think for yourselves."

OL' MAN WEATHER

It was Mark Twain who ventured the opinion that there was no such thing as bad weather... only different kinds of good weather.

Of course, Mark Twain says things with a bit of a twinkle in his eye, and in all probability he could write his amusing stories in rainy weather as well as when the sun shone. His book sales didn't depend on whether the soil was moist or parched or whether the elements kept people inside their houses when they should be working at their jobs outdoors.

It's different with farmers. For example, no one could ever convince a farmer that the weather is good while he is sitting at his window looking out at a soaking rain, watching Jupiter Pluvius making lakes of his plant fields when all the time he knows that what he needs is outdoors cultivating his crops... and can't.

Not all the actors in this universe could gang up to convince a farmer that rainy weather is giving him a good chance to rest and relax when he doesn't want to rest and relax, when in fact the only thing he wants to do is work at his endless job of making a living.

Still, it's a lucky thing that pre-weather farmers don't have to completely waste those precious days when bad weather keeps them out of their fields. Modern farmers have learned how to profitably use those hours of enforced idleness.

They know that pulpwod prices are high, that they can always thin out their woodlots, getting in a mighty useful day with an ax or saw when all else fails. In fact, they know that they can turn the most dismal kind of day into a nice cash profit by cutting their seasonal crops of top quality pulpwod in so-called bad weather.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

BASIS FOR TAXATION

From Charlottesville Progress
The city of Richmond, seeking more tax revenue from the Virginia Electric Power Company, is asking the State Corporation Commission to raise its assessment of VEPCO property from the present 40 per cent of fair market value to the 100 per cent which the city claims it uses as a tax base for other property. We know of no good reason why utilities should enjoy a tax exemption of 60 per cent or any other amount. Their property should bear its full proportionate share of the cost of government.

any 1, 1943, but that on June 1, 1945, it paid for \$1,450,000. A so-called 100 per cent assessment, in actuality, has been somewhat less than the 40 per cent which Richmond claims is too low for the utility company.

Equity demands the assessment of all property at a uniform percentage of its true value. But before such a procedure can have any meaning or make any effective contribution to the achievement of a fair system of taxation it is necessary that adequate means of establishing values be provided. It can be done, but apparently it isn't being done in Richmond and we doubt if it is being done anywhere in Virginia.

SOME SWIMMING RULES
From Eastern Shore News
Since it won't be long now before the swimming season is in full swing and boating that it might be a good idea to pass along some good advice to swimmers, whether they accept it or not, we are printing below some safety rules which, if followed by the swimmers might result in the saving of some lives from drowning.

Here they are:
Do not swim alone at night.
Don't overestimate your strength. Never swim across a lake or river, or fro headland to island, or in unknown or dangerous waters unless accompanied by a boat and a strong, level-headed companion, trained in life-saving.
At the first opportunity learn how to rescue drowning persons without unduly endangering your own life, and learn how to administer artificial respiration.

Do not attempt to swim to a drowning person's rescue in rough or deep water unless no other help is at hand and you are confident you are capable of effecting a rescue. If possible, before starting, call to someone to get a rope or a boat.

Don't swim for at least two hours after eating and never beyond your depth in very cold water. Never drink cold beverages immediately before swimming. Skydiving in boats is dangerous. Don't drink or eat before your friends who are not good swimmers as yourself.

Never dive in unknown, shallow or rocky water.

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE
From Pittsylvania Tribune
We have a way of taking the mail to your door. It's the system of transportation and delivery is so good we somehow think it works.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!
By FRANK COLBY
Belt Boulevard - WNU Features

OH, THAT WORD 'SAFELY'!
A teacher of English writes: "Thanks for your recent article, 'Oh, Those Adverbs' which pointed out the all too common errors, 'arrived safely, they were safely below, he is safely at base,' etc. I have drilled my classes on the correct use of the adverb 'safely' or the adjective 'safe' may be correctly determined by this key phrase: safe and sound. If it makes sense, use the adjective 'safe.' If it doesn't make sense, use the adverb 'safely.'"

Let us test a few sentences: "He arrived safely and sound." This makes sense, therefore: He arrived safely. "All planes returned safely and sound." Therefore: All planes returned safely. "They were safely and sound below." Therefore: They were safely below.

He is safe and sound in the heart of the city's business section, was assessed at \$506,220 on Janu-

automatically. Any system that will take up a postal card, on a rural route 20 miles in the country from Bangor, Maine, and deliver it, on a rural route 20 miles in the country from San Diego, California, about four thousand miles from its mailing point, for one cent, and make 400 correct deliveries out of 1,000, is bound to be a good system.

It does not just happen that way. It is one of the most perfectly organized systems in the world. At present, most long distance mail is carried by the railroads; but when the trains were stopped by strikes, the mail did not stop. Deliveries were planned and made by air mail postage bill is required to five cents and with the aid of the helicopter airplanes, which part of his first class mail, which has to travel 200 to 300 miles, will go by air. The aim of the post office department is to get first class mail transported by air at three cents rate, but it is going to take two or three years to do this.

Our mail service in this country is just about as good as it can be and we should appreciate it, because it means a lot.

Ameri can major is arrested in theft of German jewels. Freck storm is fatal to eleven in New England. Modified teen-age draft plan is

Window Ventilator
This sketch shows an excellent way to fix the windows of the various barns or farm buildings. It is designed to be opened and closed at will or removed entirely if desired.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE
Here's a beauty secret of a Hollywood star! Her hair tangles easily so she uses the yolk of two eggs for a scalp massage. She then uses a warm, no-soap shampoo. A few drops of granitic in the rinsing water gives just the proper finish.

THEIR ESCAPE WAS SAFE AND SOUND
The rescue mission was safe and sound. Therefore: The rescue mission was safely accomplished.

In short, the foregoing "safe" sentences all refer to the state or condition of the subject; they were, he, she, it, (unharmed, an adjective). In the "safely" sentences, all refer to the action of the verb; the flight was made, their escape was effected, the mission was accomplished, safely (an adverb meaning "in a safe manner").

Q. I am in despair over my failure to stamp out "ain't" among my English students. What can I do?
A. First of all, "ain't" is a corruption of the obsolete contraction "aunt" for "aunt." It is pronounced "aunt" or "ant." For some reason now unknown, "aunt" disappeared, having been superseded by the form "ain't," a non-such phrase as "I ain't here."

"Ain't" for "am not" is bad though in the past the dictionaryaries stigmatized it as "dialectal" or "illiterate." But "ain't" approaches the barbarous "aunt" in the form of "art not," is not, has not, and "have not" as "I ain't going, he ain't going, you ain't going, he ain't going."



"In the city, we get OUR milk from a nice, clean truck!"

A DRAFT IS A DRAFT
From Richmond Times-Dispatch
The idea of drafting workers into the armed services didn't originate with Governor William M. Tuck, nor yet with President Harry S. Truman. Governor Tuck was the first American executive actually to induct workers into the State militia for the purpose of breaking a strike, and President Truman recommended shortly thereafter that Congress provide for drafting strikers.

But the Charlotte, N. C., NEWS points out that the man who first proposed such a draft was none other than the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. The union have been belaboring President Truman for wanting to "enslave" the workers via the draft and for having finally repudiated the principles enunciated by President Roosevelt. They seem totally oblivious of the fact that Roosevelt proposed a draft on three separate occasions.

The first time, the NEWS points out, was in Roosevelt's message vetoing the Smith-Connally Act in the summer of 1943. At that time he said:

"I recommend that the Selective Service Act be amended so that persons may be inducted into only combat military service up to the time of the duration of the war, and that the military service be limited to the duration of the war, and that the military service be limited to the duration of the war."

Since Congress paid little or no attention to the foregoing proposal, Mr. Roosevelt returned to the assault in 1944, and recommended in his annual message that Congress pass "a national service law which would provide for the duration of the war, would prevent strikes." He renewed this request in 1945, again without success.

It is argued that the Roosevelt proposals were advanced in war time, and that there is no proper comparison between such proposals and those brought forward by Truman now that the war is over. The answer is that officially the war is not yet over, and that Mr. Truman proposed the draft solely as a temporary measure, to be effective for only six months following the official termination of hostilities. Consequently there is practically no difference between the draft as a Roosevelt and the draft as a Truman. Why then all the up roar? THE TIMES-DISPATCH views the drafting of strikers with skepticism, if not alarm, but it is a bit baffled in trying to understand why he idea created hardly a ripple, when suggested three times by Roosevelt, but is an instrumentality for enlisting the workers when brought forward by Truman.

Substi ute for the Case bill is discussed.

What's a movie without Van Johnson? What's an army without a Yank? What's a party without a "Star-dust"? What's a Hit Parade without Frank?

King Amanda of Siam dies from bullet wound in accident. Republic proclaimed in Italy.

YOUR FORTUNE FINDER
To learn your "fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numbers on the line below. A C O E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By H. H. HARVEY and HERBERT LEE
of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.
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